

**HOW TO AVOID MISTAKES.****Suggestions for the Guidance of Visitors.**

Every shrewd business man desires a reliable guide in prospecting for profitable investments. If he is guided by unreliable people or statements and on their representation makes an investment it goes without saying that he will lose money.

There are a number of towns in Virginia where the man who has a few hundred dollars can double it, but outside of Roanoke this will take considerable time and extraordinary care. Here there is not the slightest danger of losing money no matter in what section of the city you place it. Hand-some profits are realized quickly, and where you will double the amount invested in others town it is almost absolutely certain that you will quadruple it here in the same length of time.

Not a dollar has been lost in Roanoke real estate since 1882, the birth year of the city. This is a broad statement, but it is true. In this respect the Magic City stands pre-eminent and boldly challenges comparison. Here it is not a question of "Can I make money?" but, "In what portion of the city shall I make it." This question on a decided way to profit is clear and straight.

Roanoke's future is assured. It is the leading industrial city in Virginia and has no superior in the South for thrift and splendid opportunities. This much is admitted everywhere and by everybody. To deny it is to assert a claim to prejudice or ignorance. Brilliant as the past is the future will surpass it. Look at the record.

The Midway Iron Mill for the manufacture of bar iron, bolts, railroad spikes, etc., is nearly ready for business and will employ 125 men.

The muck bar and plate mills at the west end furnace is approaching completion and will employ 650 men.

Glass works to employ 50 men, and a shelf hardware plant to employ 300, have been contracted for and will be established during the present year.

The four new industries mentioned above will employ 1,125 men at remunerative wages and create a demand for homes which must be supplied. Other industrial plants are in contemplation and are certain to be established; and it is safe to say that before the end of the year 1891 2,000 men will be needed for new manufacturing plants here.

Not less than 5,000 mechanics are employed here now. Our payroll runs up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars monthly and is constantly increasing. What lesson does all these facts teach?

The answer is simple and easy. If you desire to make a profitable investment now is the time to buy. Property here will never be cheaper. Our growth in manufacture and population is so rapid that real estate will certainly increase in value. It cannot be otherwise.

There are many good bargains to be obtained here—hundreds of them. They are to be found in the "West End," "South Roanoke," North Roanoke, and other sections of the city. The prices of these lots are low and the terms easy. All you need is a small amount of money and the guidance of L. L. Powell & Co., the real estate agents, whose office is in the Stewart block, opposite the city postoffice, on Third avenue (Campbell street). This firm also have for sale some of the finest improved and unimproved business property in the city.

Take a word of advice and look for a home or property for speculation purposes now. Delay means larger prices.

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**Happy Hoosiers.**

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life." Only 50c. a bottle, at Budwell, Christian & Barbee's drug store. tu,th,sa

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**CLIQUE IN CLUBS.**

Every Large Club Has Its Sets of Fellows Who Hide Hobbies.

In every large club there are sets or cliques. Every other member naturally drifts into one of these sets very soon after he joins the club, says a writer in the New York Sun. They may be defined in this way: First, there is the billiard set. Its members rarely visit any other part of the club than the billiard room, and every other member knows just where to find them. They are usually evening men, for the billiard-tables are not much used in the daytime. Most of them are billiard experts—gentlemen experts, of course—and they can not tolerate the ordinary billiard player.

Then there is the card set. Not all the clubs allow card playing, but most of them do. In a good many of the clubs whist is nominally played, but actually all sorts of gambling games with cards are permitted. All the card players in the club gradually drift into this set. Of course, occasionally, men play a quiet game without becoming slaves to the habit, but these are not members of the card set, and their presence is not at all desirable to the latter.

There are some men who have fallen into the habit of breakfasting at their clubs, and are never seen there at any other time. Others come only to luncheon. Their places of business are not remote from the club-house, and they drop over there for an hour in the middle of the day. Sometimes they bring friends along, and they always have a good time. This is a pleasant set.

The set containing the men who hang around the clubs in the daytime is a very peculiar one. Its members are either wealthy young fellows who think it beneath them to engage in any useful occupation, or men who prefer to do their work at night. The latter are few. These are the men who constantly occupy the club windows and gaze out upon the fashionable throng with superciliousness.

A good many only see the club when they drop in on their way home to take a cocktail. They are family men, who go home to dine, and occupy their evenings with social engagements or domestic affairs. It is no unusual thing to see fifty men drop into a club between four thirty and six o'clock, just for the purpose of taking a little champagne and bitters, or a less aristocratic cocktail. These men rarely stay more than half an hour. The reading set contains a very desirable element of the club. Its members are quiet, gentlemanly fellows, who lend tone and dignity to the club and are always well informed.

The dinner set is not so well defined as the others. It includes men of all kinds, but there are particular men who come only then, and who are experts in good living. These are always good fellows, and everybody is glad to know them. A man who dines well must be a good fellow in his heart, and usually is an interesting one, too.

**AFRICAN PIGMIES.**

Stanley Tells a Curious Story About the Dwarfs and Their Poisoned Arrows.

When we first encountered the tribe who fought with poisoned arrows, writes Stanley in Scribner, we were not prepared to be greatly impressed with the danger, but we received a severe lesson in August, 1887, during a fight with the Avisibba savages. Young fellows, inspired by the example of Lieutenant Stairs, R. E., rushed with brave homicidal intentions to the front, and the tiny arrows sailed in showers past them; but some of them found their intended billets, and were arrested quivering in arms and shoulders. With contemptuous smiles the young men drew them out and flung them away, and some continued answering the savages with rifle shots, while others sought the surgeon, bearing with them the arrows with which they had been wounded. When the day's fight was over of course we had more leisure to examine the missiles, and our anxiety was great when we observed that they had been freshly smeared with a brown, gummy-like substance which emitted a subtle acrid odor, with a suspicion of asafetida in it. The arrows seemed to have been plunged into a pot containing a goodly quantity of a resinous substance, and twirled around in it and well soaked and then lifted up in a bunch and covered with a banana or a piece of phrynum leaf. Quivers full of the arrows showed us that the weapons were considered by their owners to be dangerous, for those so smeared were tied together, head downward, and apart from the others.

Yet the wounds made by these slender arrows were mere punctures, such as might have been made by finely-pointed butchers' skewers, and being exceedingly ignorant of the effect we contented ourselves with syringing them with warm water and dressing them with bandages. In some instances affectionate men sucked their comrades' wounds, to make sure that nothing of the substance should be left to irritate them. In no instance was this method of any avail. All who were wounded either died after terrible sufferings from tetanus, or developed such terrible gangrenous tumors as to incapacitate them from duty for long periods or wreck their constitutions so completely by blood-poisoning that their lives became a burden to them.

**A British Buried City.**

It is reported that a British Pompeii or buried city has been discovered on the estate of the Duke of Wellington, in Berkshire, and an exhibition of articles discovered in it is to be held in London. The excavations have brought to view the remains of a house ornamented with mosaic floors and containing rooms heated by hypocausts. Among the articles to be exhibited are potsherds, bones, combs, bronze utensils, fragments of good glass vessels, pieces of ironwork, chiefly tools, including carpenters' planes, chisels, axes, hammers, gouges, anvils and some edged tools sharp enough, after having laid buried for ten centuries, to work with now. The city was laid out with great regularity.

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